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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5421**

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS AND OPERATIONS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."***

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
2 and internal references accordingly

3 In line 81, strike the opening and closing brackets and strike "show
4 cause"

5 In line 110, strike "z"

6 In line 111, strike "certified relative caregiver"

7 In line 188, strike ", certified relative caregivers"

8 In line 196, strike ", certified relative caregivers"

9 In line 205, strike "or certified as a relative caregiver"

10 In line 227, strike "a home study" and insert "an assessment" in lieu
11 thereof

12 In line 230, strike "home study" and insert "assessment" in lieu
13 thereof

14 Strike lines 234 and 235 in their entirety and insert the following in
15 lieu thereof: "including any psychiatric or psychological records and
16 may order"

17 In line 238, strike "home study" and insert "assessment" in lieu
18 thereof

19 In line 241, strike "home study" and insert "assessment" in lieu
20 thereof

21 Strike line 258 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
22 "intervene for purposes of seeking permanent guardianship"

23 In line 265, strike "a home study" and insert "an assessment" in lieu
24 thereof

25 In line 271, bracket "show cause" and after the closing bracket insert
26 "appear"

27 In line 314, insert an opening bracket before "care"

28 In line 315, insert a closing bracket after "custody" and after the
29 closing bracket insert "legal guardianship"

30 In line 321, strike "personal custody" and insert "legal guardianship"
31 in lieu thereof

32 In line 322, after "parents or" insert "former"

33 In line 324, strike "custody or" and insert "legal" in lieu thereof

34 In line 326, strike "or certified as a relative caregiver"

35 In line 330, strike "custody and" and insert "legal" in lieu thereof

- 36 In line 333, strike "custody or" and insert "legal" in lieu thereof
- 37 In line 391, strike "or certified as a relative caregiver"
- 38 In line 405, bracket "and"
- 39 In line 406, after "youth" insert ", and any intervenor"
- 40 Strike lines 418 to 420, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
- 41 following in lieu thereof: "with a relative licensed as a foster parent; [or
- 42 certified as a relative caregiver;] (D) filing of termination of parental
- 43 rights and adoption; [and filing of termination of parental rights;] or
- 44 (E) [such other] another planned permanent living arrangement
- 45 ordered by the"
- 46 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 47 internal references accordingly:
- 48 "Sec. 501. Section 17a-126 of the general statutes is amended by
- 49 adding subsection (i) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2009*):
- 50 (NEW) (i) In the case of the death, severe disability or serious illness
- 51 of a relative caregiver who is receiving a guardianship subsidy, the
- 52 commissioner may transfer the guardianship subsidy to a new relative
- 53 caregiver who is licensed pursuant to section 17a-114.
- 54 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is
- 55 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
- 56 *1, 2009*):
- 57 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: Any
- 58 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, any
- 59 resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not
- 60 so licensed, any registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical
- 61 examiner, dentist, dental hygienist, psychologist, coach of intramural
- 62 or interscholastic athletics, school teacher, school principal, school
- 63 guidance counselor, school paraprofessional, school coach, social
- 64 worker, police officer, juvenile or adult probation officer, juvenile or

65 adult parole officer, member of the clergy, pharmacist, physical
66 therapist, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist, mental health
67 professional or physician assistant, any person who is a licensed or
68 certified emergency medical services provider, any person who is a
69 licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, any person who is a
70 licensed marital and family therapist, any person who is a sexual
71 assault counselor or a battered women's counselor as defined in
72 section 52-146k, any person who is a licensed professional counselor,
73 any person who is a licensed foster parent, any person paid to care for
74 a child in any public or private facility, child day care center, group
75 day care home or family day care home licensed by the state, any
76 employee of the Department of Children and Families, any employee
77 of the Department of Public Health who is responsible for the licensing
78 of child day care centers, group day care homes, family day care
79 homes or youth camps, the Child Advocate and any employee of the
80 Office of Child Advocate."